

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: A PTFE-BASED FORMULATION FOR THE INSULATION OF INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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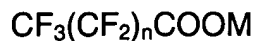
Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 4, 5, 7, 12, 14, and 15 as follows. A copy of the marked up original claims is attached to this response showing the changes as set forth in amended 37 CFR 1.121.

4. (Amended) A formulation according to claim 1, wherein the compounds of formula (IA) are used in admixture with the following anionic surfactants:



(IIA)

wherein n can range between 4 and 12,

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